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SUBJ: CIVAIR: DUTCH NOTE ON SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINE

RATE FILINGS

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE FROM MFA DATED OCT 11, 1973, EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION WITH RATES FILED ON OCT 1 BY SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES WITH DUTCH CIVILAIR:

"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE HIGH WEIGHTBREAK CORATES FROM AMSTERDAM TO U.S. EASTCOAST POINTS FOR SHIPMENTS WITH A MINIMUM OF 15 TONS OR MORE, FILED OCTOBER 1ST, 1973 BY SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES WITH THE NETHERLANDS CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT.

" IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (F) OF ARTICLE 11 OF THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WISHES TO EXPRESS IT DISSATISFACTION WITH THE RATES SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES HAS FILED. IN THIS REGARD THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WISHES TO CALL THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE REATES PROPOSED ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE EXISTING RATES FOR THE ROUTE IN QUESTION.

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"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS OF THE OPINION THAT  
IN PRINCIPLE EQUAL RATES AND FARES SHOULD BE APPLIED ON ROUTES  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS."

2. CIVILAIR HAVE ALREADY NOTIFIED SEABOARD OF ITS POSITION  
AND THIS HAS BEEN PASSED ON TO SEABOARD HEAD OFFICE WHICH IS NOW  
PREPARING MATERIAL FOR REBUTTAL. LOCAL MANAGER OF SEABOARD  
IS UNDER IMPRESSION THT WHILE KLM IS UNHAPPY AT RELATIVELY  
LOW RATES FILED BY SEABOARD, FACT THAT THESE RATES HAVE ALREADY  
BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM WILL PROBABLY FORCE  
KLM AND GON TO ACCEPT THEM IN DUE COURSE.  
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